

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

1. (currently amended) A method of achieving contraception in a woman comprising daily administering orally to said woman, ~~from the first day of her cycle and for at least 21 to 25~~ days, a pharmaceutical composition comprising (i) ~~about 0.3~~ 0.5 mg to ~~about~~ 3 mg of estradiol, an ester thereof or an equine conjugated estrogen and (ii) ~~about~~ 1.5 mg to ~~about~~ 3.75 mg of norgestrel acetate.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises 1.5 mg of estradiol.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises 2 mg of ester of estradiol.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the ester of estradiol is estradiol valerate.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises 0.625 mg of equine conjugated estrogen.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises 2.5 mg of norgestrel acetate.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the composition comprises 2.5 mg of norgestrel acetate.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the composition comprises 2.5 mg of norgestrel acetate.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the composition comprises 2.5 mg of norgestrel acetate.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the composition comprises 2.5 mg of norgestrel acetate.

Claims 11-12 (canceled).

13. (currently amended) A contraceptive product for oral administration comprising at least 21 and up to 25 dosage

forms comprising (i) ~~about 0.3~~ 0.5 mg to ~~about~~ 3 mg of estradiol, an ester thereof or an equine conjugated estrogen and (ii) ~~about~~ 1.5 mg to ~~about~~ 3.75 mg of nomegestrol acetate.

14. (previously presented) The product of claim 13, wherein the dosage forms comprise 1.5 mg of estradiol and 2.5 mg of nomegestrol acetate.

15. (previously presented) The product of claim 13, wherein the dosage forms are tablets.

16. (previously presented) The product of claim 14, wherein the dosage forms are tablets.

Claims 17-33 (canceled).

34. (new) A method of achieving contraception in a woman comprising daily administering orally to said woman in a continuous fashion, a pharmaceutical composition comprising (i) 0.5 mg to 3 mg of estradiol, an ester thereof or an equine conjugated estrogen and (ii) 1.5 mg to 3.75 mg of nomegestrol acetate.